

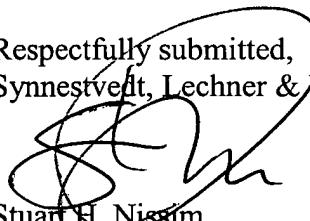
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REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number 09/876,511, filed June 7, 2001, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial Number 09/284,392, filed April 13, 1999 (now abandoned) which was a National Stage filing of a PCT application serial no. PCT/RU9 filed on 14 October 1996. The claims as translated from Russian were not consistent with U.S. patent practice. Replacement claims have been added to more clearly define the claimed invention. Specifically, claims 12 – 21 have been canceled and claims 22 - 25 have been added.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application in its amended form is in condition for allowance. An early notification to that effect would be gratefully appreciated. If the application is not deemed to be in condition for allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be entered as necessary.

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